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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
CHENG-YIN LEE, ET AL. ) : Examiner: Unassigned  
Appln. No.: New Application ) : Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Filed: June 7, 2000 ) :  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ) June 7, 2000  
LOOP AVOIDANCE IN MULTI- :  
PROTOCOL LABEL SWITCHING )

Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the examination on the merits, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1,

Line 3, insert --This application claims the  
benefit of provisional patent Application No. 60/137,717,  
filed June 7, 1999.--.

Page 8,

Line 20, change "Figure illustrates" to  
--Figure 8 illustrates--.

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